

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES STATE ENGINEER

### License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 9408

PERMIT 5251

LICENSE 4016

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

United States - Eldorado National Forest Placerville, California

ha s made proof as of August 11, 1953 (the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Engineer of California of a right to the use of the water of an unnamed stream in El Dorado County

tributary to South Fork American River

for the purpose of domestic use

under Permit 5251 of the Department of Public Works and that said right to the use of said water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Works and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from September 10, 1938; and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed six hundred (600) gallons per day to be diverted from about May 1 to about November 1 of each year.

The point of diversion of such water is located south eight hundred eighty-five (885) feet and west two hundred thirty-two (232) feet from E corner of Section 24, T 11 N, R 16 E, MDB&M, being within NE4 of SE4 of said Section 24.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

Lots 37 and 38 of 41 Mile Stone Tract, Eldorado National Forest, being within NE of SE of Section 24, T 11 N, R 16 E, MDB&M.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Department acting through the State Engineer in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Engineer.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights berein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Department.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer,

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property can not agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Public
Works of the State of California, this 19th
day of November, 19 54

A. D. EDMONSTON, State Engineer

HARVEY O. BANKS
Assistant State Engineer

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LICENSE

LICENSE TO APPROPRIATE WATER

SSUED TO U.S. - Eldorado National

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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

## **DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

#### **ORDER**

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# ORDER AMENDING THE PLACE OF USE AND THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY CONDITION

#### WHEREAS:

- License 4016 was issued to United States-El Dorado National Forest on November 19, 1954, pursuant to Application 9408.
- License 4016 was filed with the County Recorder of El Dorado on November 23, 1954.
- 3. By letter of June 30, 1992, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) was informed that Lot 23 was in the place of use at the time of licensing, but was not included due to a continuing mis-statement on the Report of Permittee forms. The correction would not increase the amount of water used.
- 4. The State Water Board has determined that said correction will not initiate a new right nor operate to the injury any legal user of the water.
- 5. The continuing authority condition should be amended to conform to Section 780(a) of Title 23, California Code of Regulations.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The license condition regarding the Place of Use be amended to read:

Lots 23, 37, and 38 of 41 Mile Stone Tract, El Dorado National Forest, being within the NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24, TllN, Rl6N, MDB&M.

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2. The license condition regarding the State Water Board's continuing authority be amended to read:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

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The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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Dated: JULY 2 1 1992

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Edward C. Anton, Chief

Division of Water Rights